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H. A. HERBERT,

Manager,
Hongkong Branch.

Hongkong, July 4, 1885. 1128

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T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, February 28, 1885. 347

NOTICE

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1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sum less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time, will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 8½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balance.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank will be sent to the Hongkong Savings' Bank Business forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals will be made on demand, but the general attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 1, 1885. 754

HONGKONG PHARMACY

28, LITTLETON TERRACE.

WOODFORD & CO.

H. B. WOODFORD,
Medical Practitioner.

26, LITTLETON TERRACE.

Hongkong, July 10, 1885. 1163

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

TENDERS for SPECIE, Mexican Dollars current in this Colony, weighing 7.17, in Exchange for BILLS, drawn on Demand, on the Government of India, Calcutta, will be RECEIVED by the Director FINASTA, Army Pay Department, until 12 noon, TUESDAY, the 11th Instant. The Tenders to state the Total Amount required (in Rupees), and the Amount for which each Bill should be drawn, but no Bills will be issued for sums below Rs. 10,000. The Tenders to be in duplicate, in Sealed Covers, addressed to 'The District Paymaster, Army Pay Department,' and endorsed 'Tenders for Government Bills.' The right to accept or reject any or all the Tenders is reserved.

ARTHUR GELSTON, Major, Staff Paymaster.

TREASURY CHEST OFFICE,
Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1885. 1350

GOVERNMENT BILLS.

SEALED TENDERS will be Received by the Undersigned at or before 9 o'clock a.m. of MONDAY, the 24th Instant, for the CONSTRUCTION of a STOREHOUSE at the ROYAL NAVAL YARD, according to Plan and Specification, which can be seen on application to the SURVEYOR at the Royal Engineers Offices, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m., from whom Copy of Specification, Bills of Quantities and Form of Tenders can be obtained.

Tenders should be addressed to the NAVAL STOREKEEPER, marked 'Tender for Storehouse.'

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W. H. LOBB,
Naval Storekeeper.

Royal Naval-Yard,
Hongkong, 8th August, 1885. 1356

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FOR CASH.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1885. 1105.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:-

ADM. W. SPEE, American barque, Capt. A. D. Field—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
ALLIE ROWS, Hawaiian brig, Capt. G. B. Holland—McFock.
ANNIE H. SMITH, American ship, Capt. R. B. Brown—P. & O. S. N. Co.
B. H. STEENKEN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer—Mielchers & Co.
EVIO REED, American barque, Capt. A. T. Whittier—Russell & Co.
FRANK PENDLETON, American ship, Capt. E. F. Nichols—Order.
HARIBORNE, American 4-masted schooner, Captain Tibbetts—Orde.
HIGGINS, American ship, Capt. N. A. Beaman—Russell & Co.
NARROW, British barque, Captain John Dill—Russell & Co.
PENNIVER, American barque, Capt. P. L. Chapman—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
SHANGHAI, British barque, Captain John Horne—Gilmour & Co.
SYNTHAVENE, British steamer, Capt. C. W. Pearson—Adamson, Bell & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNERS.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Hawke*, Capt. GRANDIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignee's risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1301.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Lapin*, Captain Voss, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 10th instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 15th instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be counter-signed by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1307.

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers of thence, rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHOWHUNG, TIENSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)The Co.'s Steamship
Telmacius.
Captain JONES, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1309.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOURABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Gouverneur General Jacob.
Capt. BESSELING, will be despatched as above TOMORROW, the 11th instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1302.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Anny.
Captain B. KÖHLER, will be despatched for the above Port TOMORROW, the 11th Inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1303.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Co.'s Steamship
Emeralda.
Captain TAYLOR, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 13th instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1302.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Argonaut.
Captain WILDING, will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 16th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1308.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Peters, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port on or about the 23rd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, August 10, 1885. 1304.

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Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.

Vessels.

Captain.

Agents.

Date of Leaving.

FREIGHTS.

NOTES.

TIME OF LEAVING.

THE CHINA MAIL.

and Singapore law, is to be set at rest, and in accordance with the Hongkong view of the subject, which is, in our opinion, the correct one.

FISHING by means of dynamite has been carried on for so long time past in unpleasant proximity to the Fraya-East Chinese boatmen seem to have caught the dynamite fever, and the neighbours on shore are occasionally shaken out of their usual quietude. This ought not to be permitted so near to the Praya as a few yards.

ENCOURAGED by the successful efforts which have been made in the small port of Hollbow, by Mr. T. Watters, the British Consul, for the benefit of the Kwantung Foundation Fund, we understand that an application has been made to the British Consuls at other ports to exact themselves to raise additional subscriptions for the Fund. The following further subscriptions are advised by Mr. Watters:

Native Customs Employees	615
Old Customs Employees	8
T'ang Hien-shing	2
Chang Chu Chi	1
Collected by Commander of Cruising Force	50
Native Sympathizers	4

CAPTAIN A. de Sta. Croix, of the steamer *Wingssen*, was made the victim of a most audacious theft on Friday last. After drawing a considerable sum from the Bank for the purpose of paying his crew, he handed a sum of some \$300 to his head fireman, a Chinaman, with which to pay two months' wages to all the firemen. The number one, however, instead of disbursing the money as directed, took the first opportunity of looting with the dollars, which were in small notes, and made his way to Kowloon City, where he is now known to be enjoying himself in his own particular way on the pander. It is considered very questionable if the native authorities there will give the man up.

The *Bombay Gazette*, under the heading "My Indian Lover," publishes the following:

I love three, myself between them,
Three who are mine, who in turn embrace me,
From sea to straits from land to land,
And pillow me gently upon thy breast.
My hearted head in dreamless ease,
From thought of thee I am free,
And lay my head upon thy lap redolent to lie,
And dream of distant minniate family afar,
On upward paths of life I go,
To meet the sunbeams scattered in the sky,
Then turning to the crystal golden sea,
I go straight to my long-sought Chair!

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The nineteenth ordinary meeting of the shareholders of the China Traders' Insurance Company, Limited, was held in the office of the Company, No. 48 Queen's Road Central, this afternoon. Those present were:

—Messrs. A. Malyer (Chairman), L. Poosnecker, J. Thurnburn, B. Schmucker and E. E. Sasseon (Directors), A. H. Chinooy, W. H. Losley, A. Wooley, G. C. Chapman, J. Goossens, A. E. Vaughan, G. de Chamberlain, D. R. Crawford, Alex. E. Smith, M. Grote, P. Jordan, F. H. O. Wilson and W. H. Ray (Secretary).

The Secretary having read the notice calling the meeting,

The Chairman said—Gentlemen, with your approval, we will take the report as read. I trust the result of this year's working will have afforded general satisfaction. The balance to the credit of the profit and loss account shows a very considerable increase over the previous year, enabling us to propose only a higher dividend but also to carry forward a larger amount to next account, so necessary to enable us to meet additional risks in our increasing business. Looking to the warlike operations in these waters during the year, and the consequent interruption to trade, the Directors are very pleased to add a place to your such a satisfactory report. I am very glad to inform you that the earnings of the present year, as far as compared favourably with the past. If any further information is wanted, I shall be glad to furnish it as far as possible before moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

No questions being asked, the Chairman proposed, Mr. Grote seconded, and it was agreed unanimously, that the report and accounts be adopted and passed.

Mr. Poosnecker proposed, and Mr. Chinooy seconded the confirmation of the appointment of Messrs. B. Schmucker and E. E. Sasseon to be Directors in the place of Messrs. H. C. Erdmann and M. E. Sasseon, who have retired from the Board owing to their departure from the Colony. Carried unanimously.

On the motion of Mr. Thurnburn, seconded by Mr. Sasseon, Messrs. Malyer and Schmucker were unanimously re-elected Directors.

It was proposed by Mr. Sasseon, seconded by Mr. Schmucker, and carried unanimously, that the Messrs. T. Arnold and T. R. Rose be re-elected Auditors.

The Chairman then said—This is all the business. I have to thank you for your attendance. The forms of dividend will be ready to-morrow.

Mr. Wilcox—I beg to propose a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Directors, and also to the Secretary, for his able conduct of the business of the Company.

This motion was seconded, and the vote awarded by acclamation.

The meeting then dispersed.

CORRESPONDENCE.

DYNAMITE FISHING.

To the Editor of the "China Mail."

Hongkong, 10th Aug., 1884.

Sir.—Will you kindly publish the following lines in your good journal?

Certain Chinese have been recently making a dangerous use of Dynamite in the Harbour opposite to the Sailor's Home.

The shock yesterday morning and evening was most annoying, though fortunately no damage was done.

It suddenly appears the Police are going to be seen about this portion of the Fraya, or are indifferent to the annoyance, and danger caused by these Dynamite fishermen.

I make this complaint with the hope that our guardians of the Peace will take steps to put an immediate stop to the dangerous work otherwise they may have to account for serious damage to both life and property.

Thanking you for this publication.

I remain, etc.

NON-DYNAMITE.

SUPREME COURT.
IN APPELLATE JURISDICTION.
(Before the Hon. Sir G. Phillips, Chief Justice, and his Honour, E. J. Ackroyd, Puisne Judge, sitting as the Full Court.)

Monda, August 10.

A. E. SPILLAT & CHARLES GARNET AND CRESLEY EWENS.

This was an appeal from decree made in Chambers by the Puisne Judge.

Dr. Ho Kai represented for the appellant.

Mr. Gray Evans, who instructed counsel:

On his own behalf.

Dr. Ho Kai said he appeared on behalf

of the defendant, Cresley Evans, in Suit

No. 41 of 1883, in the matter of the estate

of Anna Eulalia Spratt, Testator in this suit, and he had received all the

processes specifically bequeathed to her and

by the Testator dated the 14th of May

1883, the original one-third and all the

other residue of the said Testator not

already by her received to Alexandre

Ega da Silva for the sum of

\$5,000.

—I saw the said Plaintiff sign seal and

as her act and deed deliver the said Inde-

nient to me as executing I heard

Henry James Holmes who was acting as her

Solicitor in the matter ask the said Plaintiff

she thoroughly understood the deed and

that she was giving up all her interest in

the estate to the said Alexandre Amador

Ega da Silva and she replied that she did.

On the same day, the plaintiff also filed

an affidavit.

I, Anna Eulalia Spratt of Victoria in the

Colony of Hongkong, widow, the above-named plaintiff, make oath and say as follows:

—That I have read over to me a copy of the affidavit herein of Cresley Evans.

—I say that I did sign a document in

Mr. Holmes' office, but I understood it to

be a giving of the management of my es-

tate to my son-in-law.

—I have never received the above sum

in support of the summons:

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